(b) what was the name of the agent involved; and

(c) what additional information has been found as a result of the investigation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) The then Raksha Mantri had recorded a note on 11 March, 1987 directing certain enquiries into the allegation by agencies under the Ministry of Finance. The enquiry reports, received recently, are under examination.

Violation of secrecy agreement by West Germany in submarine deal

3153. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there are firm clues that West Germany's secrecy agreement with India on submarine was violated by the illegal supply of submarine construction plans and materials to South-Africa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) On enquiries made by Government, HDW had reported that the papers transferred by them to South Africa did not include any classified or confidential information relating to the Indian submarines. The FRG Government have confirmed the report tendered by HDW.

Departmental inquiry for payment of commission in HDW submarine deal

3154. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRI AJIT SINGH:
SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Departmental Inquiry has been ordered into the alleged payment of huge commission to Indian agents in connection with the HDW submarine deal; and

(b) if so, the present state of inquiry and when the inquiry is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Enquiries into this allegation were undertaken by the Enforcement Directorate, Central Board of Direct Taxes and the Central Bureau of Investigation. Their reports are under consideration of the Government.

Action aginst Indian representatives at Islamic Conference

3155. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are aware that the President of Indian Union Muslim League and another delegate attended the Islamic International Conference in Islamabad, Pakistan, on February 16, 1988, as Indian representatives, and the conference have adopted and issued a communique expressing concern at the plight of Muslims in Kashmir and other parts of the country and also raising the Kashmir issue by President Zia in the Conference; and

(b) if so, what are the details and the reaction of the Government of